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Turin, September 11.

LAST Monday, about Ten o'Clock in the Morning, the Duke of Chablais returned hither in perfect Health from Inſpruck.

Berlin, September 14. This Morning the King of Pruſſia, attended by the Prince Royal, young Prince Henry of Pruſſia, and the two Princes of Brunſwick in this Service, arrived here in perfect Health from Sileſia. His Pruſſian Majeſty found the Nobility and Gentry aſſembled in the Drawing Room at the Palace, and amongſt the reſt his Brother Prince Henry, who came to Berlin laſt Thurſday from Rhinſberg, in order to pay his Court to his Majeſty.

A few Days ago Prince Ferdinand, the King of Pruſſia's Brother, ſet out from hence with the Princeſs his Conſort, for Schwedt, where they intend to paſs ſome Weeks.

Hambourg, September 17. The Magiſtrates of this City have iſſued a Decree, ordering all publick Entertainments to be ſuſpended for a Month on account of the Death of the late Emperor; and a general Mourning has commenced upon the Occaſion.

Her moſt Serene Highneſs the Dutcheſs of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin, together with the Princeſs Ulrique, ſet out on Saturday laſt on their Return to Ludwigs-Luſt in perfect Health.

Whitehall, September 24.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint John Campbell, Eſq; commonly called Marqueſs of Lorn, Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces, to be Colonel of the Firſt Battalion of the Firſt, or Royal, Regiment of Foot in Ireland, late under the Command of Sir Henry Erſkine, Bart. deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Charles Fitzroy, Eſq; to be Colonel of the 14th Regiment of Dragoons in Ireland, late under the Command of Lieutenant General John Campbell, commonly called Marqueſs of Lorn.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Charles Hotham, Eſq; to be Colonel of the 63d Regiment of Foot in Ireland, late under the Command of Major General Richard Pierſon.

Whitehall, September 17, 1765.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, contiguous to the Eſtate of Richard Round of the Pariſh of Seal, in the County of Kent Eſq; the ſaid Richard Round rents certain Lands in Seal aforeſaid, with a ſmall Tenement thereon, to which belonged a Barn; That in the Night of the 4th Inſtant, the ſaid Barn, containing a Quantity of Corn, in the Straw, was burnt down, and that he has much Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſame was purpoſely ſet on Fire by ſome ill diſpoſed and malicious Perſon or Perſons; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned therein, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, (except the Perſon who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Barn) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. GRAFTON.

And as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Richard Round doth hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds *to any Perſon, (except as before excepted) who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.* Rd. Round.

Whitehall, September 21, 1765.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that Mr. Alderman Bell, in Weſtgate, at Newcaſtle upon Tyne, has received the following threatening Letter, directed, and written as follows,

" To
" Alderman
" Bell in Weſtgate

" You Bell Our full Reſolutions By gd And To
" Lett you Know if you Dwo Not Agree With Us
" And Lett Us To Work By gd Weel Soune Dow
" for both you And Sum More for By g,d I Will
" Watch you Nite And Day MySelf By g,d To
" Send you To hell and Take This for hand Warn-
" ing for By G.d Your houſe ſhal Bliſe About Lugs
" And Your fine Stables We Can Soun Dow for
" them You Muſt not think your Wath Men will
" friten us for as Wee Are Reſolved for To Clear
" Oure Way Weel ſoun Dwo for them You Say
" Before you Will Submit To A Collier you Will
" Los your Rite hand but Sum of us Will Make
" You Submite before Winter be ovear And the
" Devil Will Make you Submit better I Wauld Tel
" you My Name but My Simplicity Will Not Let
" Mee".

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in writing the ſaid threatening Letter, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſame) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. GRAFTON.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Corporation of Newcaſtle upon Tyne do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds *to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.* Wm. Gibſon, *Town Clerk.*

[Price Three-pence.]

General Post-Office, June 8, 1765.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, "For altering certain Rates of Poſtage, and for "amending, explaining, and enlarging ſeveral Pro-"viſions in the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, "and other Acts relating to the Poſt-Office;" It is, amongſt other Things, Enacted,

That Letters between *London* and any Port within the *Britiſh* Dominions in *America*, (in which all His Majeſty's *Weſt-India* Iſlands are included) ſhall pay Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That Letters, by Sea, from any one Port to any other Port within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

That Letters, by Land, to or from any Chief Poſt-Office in *America*, from or to any other Part thereof not exceeding Sixty Miles from ſuch Chief Poſt Office, or from the Office where ſuch Letters, not paſſing through a Chief Office, may be put in, ſhall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence. And being upwards of Sixty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Six Pence, Double One Shilling, Treble One Shilling and Six Pence, the Ounce Two Shillings. And being upwards of One Hundred, and not exceeding Two Hundred Miles within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Eight Pence, Double One Shilling and Four Pence, Treble Two Shillings, the Ounce Two Shillings and Eight Pence. And for every Diſtance not exceeding One Hundred Miles above ſuch Two Hundred, and for every ſuch further Diſtance within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence.

That no Veſſel ſhall be permitted to break Bulk, or make Entry in any Port within the *Britiſh* Dominions, where Poſts are or may be eſtabliſhed, until all Letters on board are delivered to the Poſtmaſter of ſuch Port (he paying the Bringer One Penny for each Letter) to be forwarded according to their reſpective Directions, except ſuch as are excepted by the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*; and ſuch as may be brought by Veſſels liable to Quarentine, which laſt are to be delivered to the Perſons ſuperintending the Quarentine, for proper Care, before they are forwarded by the Poſt. And that all Maſters, Mariners, Paſſengers, &c. neglecting to deliver the Letters as aforeſaid, ſhall, for every Neglect, forfeit Twenty Pounds.

That the Poſtmaſter ſhall take for every Letter brought by ſuch Veſſel, for any Place within his Delivery, One Penny, above the Penny paid to the Maſter or other Perſon for the ſame.

That Letters conveyed in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, not exceeding one Stage, ſhall pay Single One Penny, Double Two Pence, Treble Three Pence, the Ounce Four Pence. And in *England*, above one and not exceeding two Stages, Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence; but theſe Rates are not to affect the Penny-Poſt.

That Letters paſſing between *England* and *Ireland*, through *Carliſle*, *Dumfries*, *Port Patrick*, and *Donaghadee*, ſhall pay the ſame Rates of *Engliſh*, *Scotch*, *Iriſh*, and Packet Poſtage, according to the Diſtance or Number of Stages they are conveyed in each Kingdom, as are ſettled by the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*, or by this Act.

That no Packet exceeding the Weight of Four Ounces ſhall be ſent by the Penny Poſt; unleſs coming from, or paſſing thereby to the General Poſt.

That Letters paſſing between *London* and *Hamburgh* ſhall pay as Letters between *London* and all other Parts of *Germany*, viz. Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That any Officer of the Poſt-Office ſecreting or deſtroying any Letter, Bag or Mail of Letters, containing any Bank Note, Bill, or other Paper, Writing, or Order for the Payment of Money; or ſtealing out of any Letter any ſuch Bank Note, Bill, &c. on Conviction, ſhall ſuffer Death as a Felon.

That any Perſon robbing a Mail, in any Place or in any Manner whatſoever, although it may not appear that any one was put in Fear by ſuch Robbery, ſhall, on Conviction, ſuffer Death as a Felon.

That any Officer of the Poſt-Office, entruſted to take in Letters, and receive the Poſtage thereof, embezzling the Money received, or deſtroying the Letters; or any Officer advancing the Rates on Letters, and not accounting for the advanced Poſtage, ſhall, on Conviction, be deemed guilty of Felony.

That any Poſt-Boy having a Mail or Bag of Letters under his Care, deſerting the ſame before his Arrival at the next Stage; or ſuffering any other Perſon to ride on the Horſe or Carriage along therewith; or loitering on the Road; or not, in all poſſible Caſes, conveying the Mail after the Rate of Six meaſured Miles an Hour, ſhall, on Conviction, before one Juſtice of the Peace, be ſent to the Houſe of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month, nor leſs than Fourteen Days.

That any Poſt-Boy, ſingly, or in Combination with others, unlawfully collecting, or conveying Letters, or cauſing the ſame to be unlawfully conveyed, ſhall, on Conviction, before one Juſtice of the Peace, forfeit Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, for every Letter ſo unlawfully collected, conveyed, or delivered. And if the Forfeiture is not immediately paid, ſhall be ſent to the Houſe of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, nor leſs than One Month.

That all Rates of Letters, and all Forfeitures, mentioned in this Act, ſhall be paid in Sterling Money of *Great Britain*.

The Rates eſtabliſhed by this Act for the Port of Letters between *London* and *Hamburgh*; and the Limitation of the Weight of Packets to be ſent by the Penny-Poſt, commence from *the Fifth of July next*. All other Regulations, Rates of Poſtage, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures beforementioned, commence from *the Tenth Day of October next*.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Henry Potts, Secretary.

Eaſt India Houſe, September 18. 1765.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, That at the General Quarterly Court of the ſaid Company, appointed to be held on Thurſday the 26th of this Inſtant September, it is propoſed to conſider of reducing the Intereſt on the ſaid Company's Bonds. Robert James, *Secretary.*

Eaſt-India Houſe, Auguſt 28. 1765.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Thurſday

Thurſday the 26th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

That the Transfer Books for the Eaſt India Annuities will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 11th of September next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 11th of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the ſaid Annuities, due the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Thurſday the 7th of November following.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, September 24, 1765.

Notice is hereby given, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hoſpital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the ſaid Hoſpital, on Wedneſday the 2d of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; when all the ſaid Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Note, On this Occaſion the General Committee meet on Tueſday the 1ſt of next Month, at Eleven in the Morning.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt Joſeph Levy, late of Smithfield in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 26th Day of September Inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Alderſgate Street Coffee Houſe, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Michael Alcock and William Kempſon, now or late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Button-makers, Chapmen, and Partners, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate, on the 22d Day of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. John Cambden, known by the Sign of the Caſtle in the High Street in Birmingham aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupts Effects; and to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Whitlow, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, Dealer and Mariner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 3d of October next, and on the 5th of November following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of James Wrigley, the Sign of the Golden Lyon in Dale Street in Liverpool aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Rowe, Attorney, in Liverpool.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Parrott, of Leadenhall-Street, in the Pariſh of St. Katherine Cree, in the City of London, Box-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 3d of the ſaid October at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 5th of November following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Partin, Attorney, in Fenchurch Street Buildings Leadenhall Street.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Chriſtian, late of Grace Church Street, London, Goldſmith, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of October next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Myles, late of Primroſe Street, London, Wine Merchant, intend to meet on the 16th of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Sarah Haſlen, now or late of Warrington in the County of Lancaſter, Woollen Draper and Millener, intend to meet on the 18th of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mrs. Rachel Dale, known by the Sign of the Red Lion in Warrington aforeſaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Benjamin Wadham, of Eaſt Lane, in the Pariſh of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey, in the County of Surry, Sail-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Benjamin Wadham hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 15th of October next.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoner in NEWGATE in the City of Briſtol.

First Notice.

Sarah Clark, late of the Pariſh of St. Stephen in the City of Briſtol, Widow.

Priſoner